

## PATENT

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## Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 12-22 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Claim amendment starts on Page 2 of this submission.**